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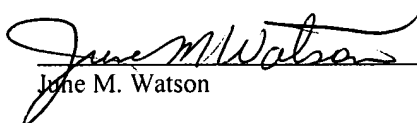
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- ☒ Request for Approval and Entry of Replacement Drawings
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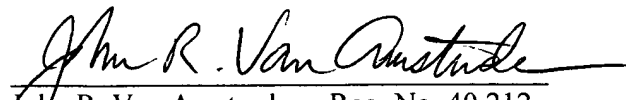
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